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METHOD OF JUDGING DISC-SHAPED  
RECORDING MEDIUM OF DISC-TYPE  
RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING  
APPARATUS

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**INDICATION OF TEN PRACTITIONERS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.32(c)**

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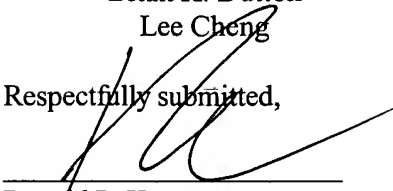
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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION  
English Language Declaration

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled DISC-TYPE RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF JUDGING DISC-SHAPED RECORDING MEDIUM OF DISC-TYPE RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING APPARATUS the specification of which

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is attached hereto.

was filed on November 13, 2003 asApplication Serial No. PCT/JP03/14456  
and was amended on April 21, 2004

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent of inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)		27/11/2002	Priority Claimed
P2002-344716	Japan	27/11/2002	X
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes No
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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 and 1.63(d) which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)
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